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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, in the above patent application.
2. An Amendment and Response, and three sheets informal drawings in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested are filed herewith.

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Total	37	- 25 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

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